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The over-use of antibiotics is very dangerous. As a previous pharmaceutical rep, I have some specialized knowledge in this field. The FDA needs to ban the use of human antibiotics in animals that we eat so that any trace does not pass to humans. I would like to be assured of eating antibiotic free meat. If some day I had a subclinical infection that I was not yet aware and ate some food that had trace antibiotics that killed off some weak germs and then the strong germs flourished, I could be dead before they figured out what was wrong. Also the "germs" build up a resistance to all antibiotics over time so we should use them sparingly so as not to make it impossible to have any efficacious antibiotics left. Also I am a bit worried about the wide use of antibacterial soap solutions. My lady went to the supermarket to get a liquid hand scap and could not find any that was not labeled "antibacterial"

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